



Hello!



It's Miss West. We are going to learn about microhabitats.



A habitat is where an animal or plant chooses to make its home. This could be a woodland, a desert or a rainforest.



In every habitat, there are many **microhabitats**, which are smaller habitats, such as trees, ponds and hedges.



What lives in a microhabitat? Let's investigate!



First, you need to find a microhabitat. This could be in your own garden or when you go on your daily walk. Can you find a pond, a tree, a hedge or a log?

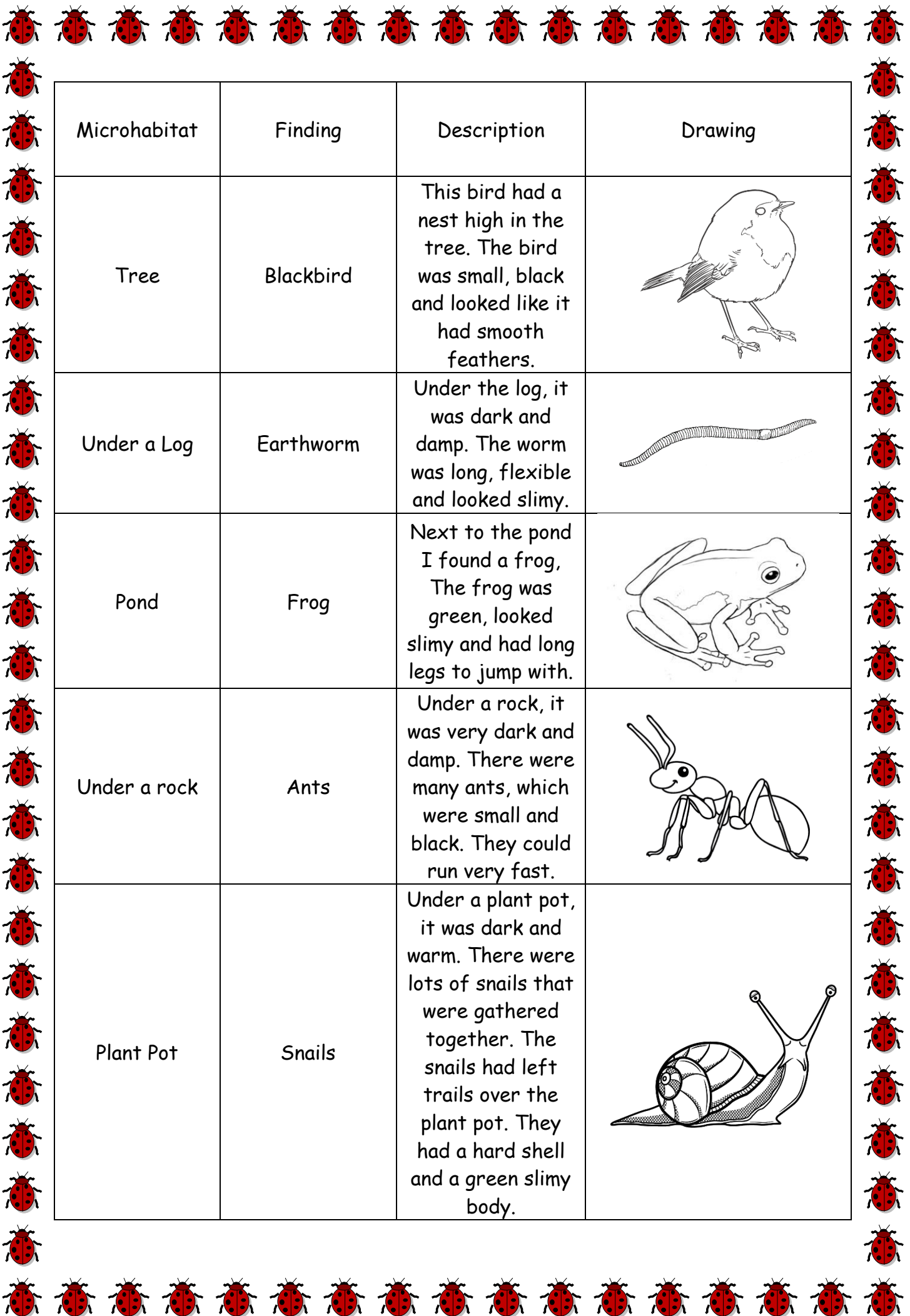


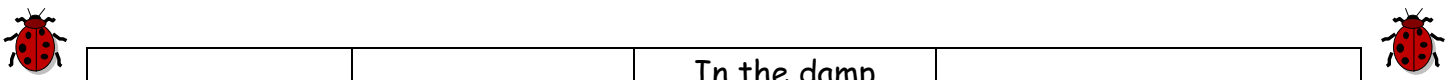
Once you have identified a microhabitat, carefully look around the microhabitat chosen to see what animals, insects or plants there are living there.

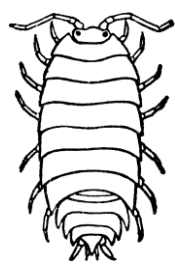


Then, describe or draw your findings. You could set your findings out in a table like the one below. If you do not know the name of the animal you have found, use the posters below to help you identify it.







Under a log	Woodlice	<p>In the damp space, there were many woodlice. They can run fast, have fourteen legs and have a hard, brown shell.</p>	
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Here are some posters you could use to identify any minibeasts you find.

